



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

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## Request for Grant Application Amendment #2

**Request for Grant Application No.:** FTF-STATE-14-0440-00  
**Request for Grant Application Title:** First Things First Scholarships  
**RFGA Release Date:** February 1, 2013  
**Issuing Agency:** Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, First Things First  
**Due Date:** March 15, 2013  
**Receipt/Opening Location:** First Things First  
4000 N Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012  
**Contact:** [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov)  
Fax (602) 265-0009

**A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE AGENCY LOCATION (PREFERRABLY WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE) PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THE SOLICITATION. THIS SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

### **Page 7:**

#### **Reads**

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- f) Prepare a plan for monitoring the integrity of program implementation for coaching and incentives.

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Scholarships are most often used for full-time care although they can be used for part-time care if a child is attending 20 hours or less per week or when a part-time model meets the needs of the families.

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Scholarships are most often used for full-time care although they can be used for part-time care if a child is attending 28 hours or less per week or when a part-time model meets the needs of the families.

**Exhibit F**

**Budget Summary**

<b>Overall Scholarship Budget Summary Available Award Amounts</b>	<b>\$54,267,426.00</b>
Quality First Child Care Scholarships	\$43,427,441.00
Quality First Child Care Scholarship Administration	\$1,042,255.00
Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	\$9,472,885.00
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<b>Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council</b>			
Number of Funded Scholarship Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 centers / 0 homes</li> </ul>	Estimated Number of Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 65 + 8 funded from South Phoenix for a total of 73</li> </ul>	Special Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blackwater – \$100,000.00 equally distributed over 10 months for 20 children.</li> <li>Gila Crossing - \$100,000.00 equally distributed over 10 months for 20 children paid by Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council. An additional \$50,000.00 equally distributed over 10 months for 10 children paid by South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council. Total monthly payment will be \$15,000 paid for 10 months.</li> <li>Early Education Center –\$151,441 equally distributed over 12 months for 25 children.</li> </ul>	Scholarship Funds \$343,204

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Number of Funded Scholarship Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>69 centers / 28 homes</li> </ul>	Estimated Number of Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 825</li> </ul>	Special Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>190 of 825 scholarships are additional scholarships that have been funded to maintain the continuity of children already in scholarships as much as possible.</li> <li>\$50,000 of the total \$5,683,292 allocation is funding for Gila Crossing in the Gila River Indian Community Region (detailed out in that region's Special Considerations notes above).</li> </ul>	Scholarship Funds \$5,550,089
<b>South Pima Regional Partnership Council</b>			
Number of Funded Scholarship Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33 centers / 51 homes</li> </ul>	Estimated Number of Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 377</li> </ul>	Special Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PYT funded scholarships?</li> </ul>	Scholarship Funds \$2,171,566

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**Exhibit H**

**Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships Allotment by Region**

<b>Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Program – Direct Scholarship Dollars</b>		<b>Total Available: \$9,472,885.00</b>
<b>Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Program – Administration Dollars</b>		<b>Total Available: \$324,845.00</b>
<b>Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 140	Scholarship Funds \$915,484	
<b>Central Pima Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 107	Scholarship Funds \$696,422	
<b>La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 183	Scholarship Funds \$1,305,457	
<b>Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 66	Scholarship Funds \$431,586	
<b>North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 20	Scholarship Funds \$130,783	
<b>Northeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 72	Scholarship Funds \$467,552	
<b>Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 295	Scholarship Funds \$1,929,057	
<b>South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council</b>		
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 164	Scholarship Funds \$1,072,424	

<b>South Pima Regional Partnership Council</b>	
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 72	Scholarship Funds \$470,820
<b>Southeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council</b>	
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 174	Scholarship Funds \$1,137,816
<b>Yuma Regional Partnership Council</b>	
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 140	Scholarship Funds \$915,484

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Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 183	Scholarship Funds \$1,207,800
<b>Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council</b>	
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 66	Scholarship Funds \$435,600
<b>North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council</b>	
Estimated Number of Scholarships • Approximately 20	Scholarship Funds \$132,000

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**ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION SHALL REMAIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.**

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT  
AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE  
AMENDMENT.**

THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION  
AMENDMENT IS ISSUED THIS DATE  
Wednesday, March 6, 2013

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Lindsay Kaid  
Fiscal Specialist

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